

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 - 10. (canceled)

1 11. (new) A method of making a reclosable bag, the
2 method comprising the steps of sequentially:

3 advancing a plastic film in a travel direction and
4 forming in the film at a spacing from an edge thereof a perforation
5 line extending in the direction;

6 fixing a pair of interfittable seal elements to the film
7 directly at the perforation line with the line aligned under a
8 center of the pair of seal elements; and

9 shaping and transversely and longitudinally sealing the
10 film into a bag.

1 12. (new) The bag-making method defined in claim 11
2 wherein the seal elements are continuously applied to the film.

1 13. (new) The bag-making method defined in claim 12
2 wherein the film is shaped by being folded along a line parallel to
3 and spaced from the perforation so that a portion of the film
4 having the perforation forms a front side of the bag and another
5 portion of the film forms a back side of the bag, the sides being
6 welded together along one longitudinal seams and two longitudinally
7 spaced transverse seams.

1 14. (new) The bag-making method defined in claim 11
2 wherein the seal elements extend a full width of the bag between
3 the transverse seams.

1 15. (new) The bag-making method defined in claim 11,
2 further comprising the step of
3 fitting a slider to the seal elements.

1 16. (new) The bag-making method defined in claim 11,
2 further comprising the step after welding all but one of the seams
3 of:
4 filling the bag.

1 17. (new) The bag-making method defined in claim 11
2 wherein the seal elements are fixed to the film by welding.

1 18. (new) The bag-making method defined in claim 11
2 wherein the seal elements are adhesively fixed to the film.

1 19. (new) A resealable bag made by the method of claim
2 15 and comprising:

3 substantially identical rectangular and congruent front
4 and rear film panels joined together at parallel and spaced
5 longitudinal edges and parallel and spaced transverse edges
6 bridging the longitudinal edges, the front panel being formed with
7 a longitudinally extending perforation line extending a full
8 longitudinal distance between the transverse edges;

9 a pair of matable seal elements fixed to an outer face of
10 the front panel flanking the perforation line and also extending a
11 full longitudinal distance between the transverse edges, the seal
12 elements being separable generally at the line; and

13 a slider shiftable along the elements to mate them
14 together and to separate them.